

SENATE BILL 2130

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119, relative to tuition discounts for children of teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-119, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

Every child in Tennessee under twenty-four (24) years of age whose parent is employed, or dies while employed, as a full-time certified teacher in any public school in Tennessee or as a full-time technology coordinator in any LEA in Tennessee shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) discount on tuition to any state-operated institution of higher learning. Every child in Tennessee under twenty-four (24) years of age whose parent is a retired teacher who retired after a minimum of thirty (30) years of full-time creditable service in Tennessee public schools or who received disability retirement after a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of full-time creditable service in Tennessee public schools shall receive a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction on tuition to any state-operated institution of higher learning.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.